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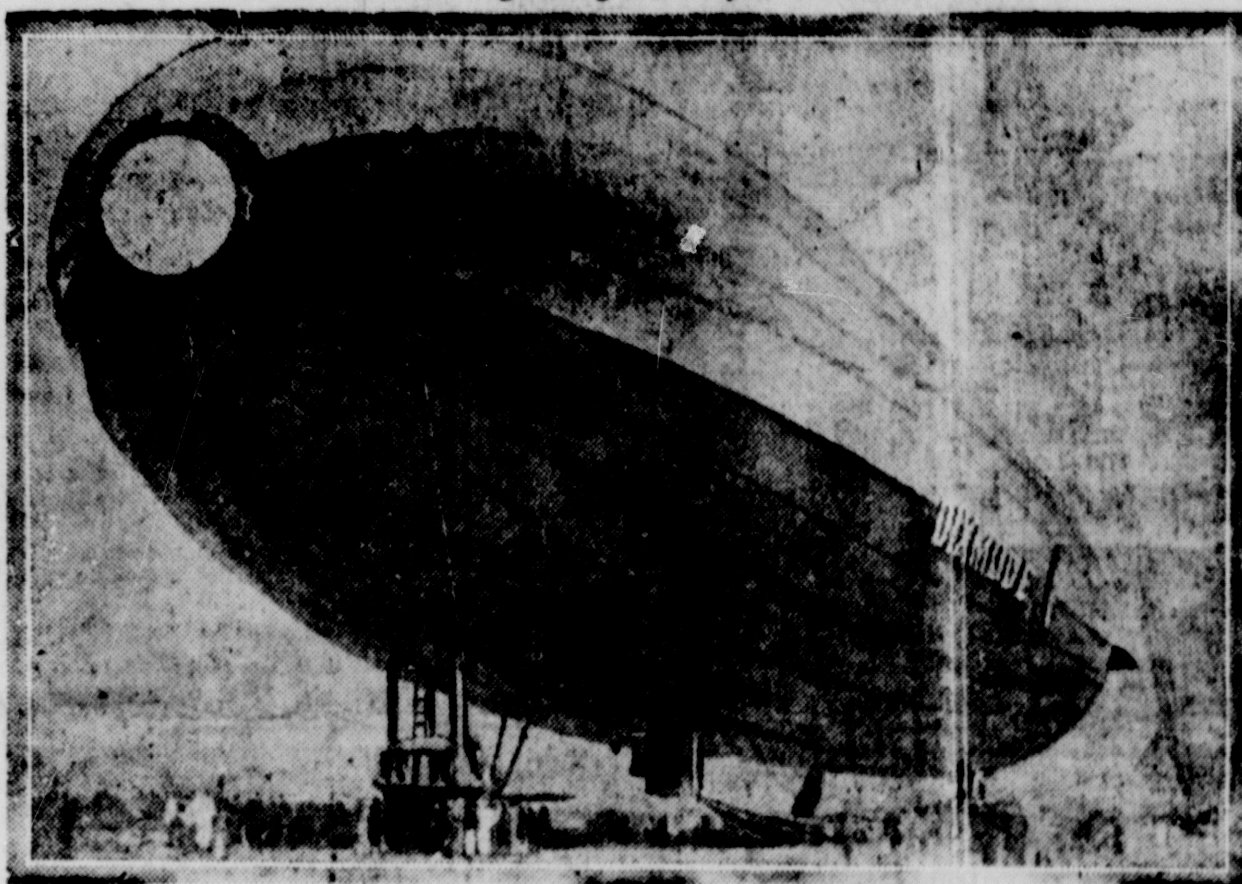
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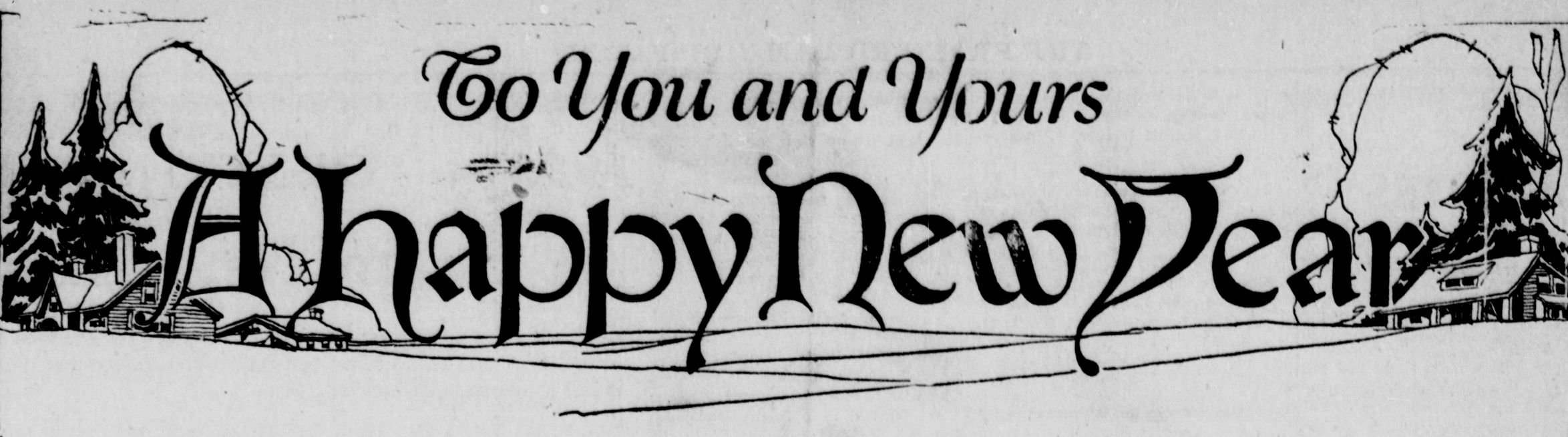
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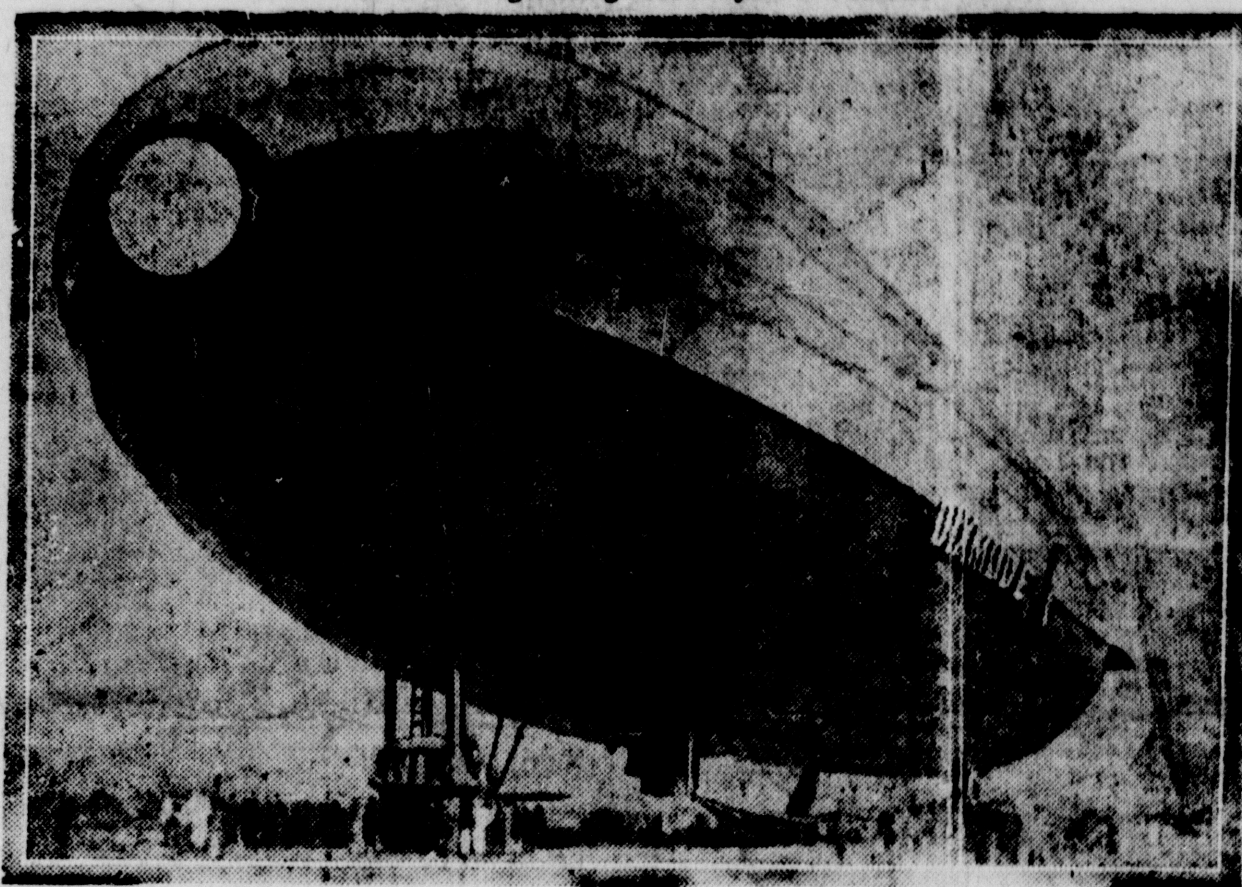
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CARL ADAMS,  
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Julius Nelson, Pequot banker, was a business visitor in the city today.

Lively's storage is first class, good service, warm garage and open day and night. 175110

D. C. Thompson left Sunday for Rochester, where he will enter the Mayo Clinic for treatment.

"Cameo Kirby" Booth Tarkington's famous play with John Gilbert is showing last time tonight at the Lyceum. 11

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar were passengers to Duluth this afternoon, where they will spend New Years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Peterson leave in the morning for the cities, where they will spend New Years with relatives.

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"Cash Night" tonight at the Lyceum, also Wm. S. Hart. 11

W. E. McKay has returned from Bozeman, Mont., where he spent the holidays with relatives. His daughter, Miss Mabel McKay, who accompanied him, will remain for a longer visit.

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What is a Daytime Wife, see them at the New Park on Wednesday and Thursday. 11

Geo. McClelland was an early Sunday morning visitor at the sawmill camp, accompanied by J. D. Walston.

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Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

## THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight in southeast portions not quite so cold Tuesday in north and west portions.

Cooperative observer's record Dec. 30—Maximum 6 above, minimum 12 below. In evening 10 below. Northeast wind. Cloudy.

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## NO PAPER TUESDAY

Tomorrow being New Year's Day, a legal holiday, no paper will be published by the Brainerd Dispatch.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The lobby of the Brainerd Post Office building will be opened on New Year's day for patrons having lock boxes.

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Julius Nelson, Pequot banker, was a business visitor in the city today.

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D. C. Thompson left Sunday for Rochester, where he will enter the Mayo Clinic for treatment.

"Cameo Kirby" Booth Tarkington's famous play with John Gilbert is showing last time tonight at the Lyceum. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and Quinn Craft of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors on Saturday.

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 150tf

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar were passengers to Duluth this afternoon, where they will spend New Years.

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 157tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Peterson leave in the morning for the cities, where they will spend New Years with relatives.

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## MANY VIEW ART EXHIBIT

About January 10th Public May See  
Collection at Farmers Room,  
Court House

The last of a series of "picture" teas was given on Sunday afternoon by Miss Islay McColl at her home on North Seventh street. The pictures are those of Miss Mary A. McColl, aunt of Miss McColl, who is a well-known artist of St. Louis, Missouri. Private showings of the pictures have been given to the friends of the artist and of the family but before being returned to St. Louis they will be shown publicly, that all may have an opportunity to view the work of this artist who for some time made her home in Brainerd and who has a wide acquaintance in the vicinity.

Miss McColl was assisted in serving by the Misses Corna Stickney and Dorothy Carmichael. Miss Stickney presided over the tea cups in a charming manner, while Miss Carmichael's delightful smile across the frappe bowl made many devotees of this mild beverage. Tall white candles in crystal candle sticks shed a becoming glow, while sweet peas in low bowls made the dining room pleasantly spring-like.

During the afternoon several very lovely violin selections were given by Miss Alice Johnstone, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. "Chanson Indone," was received with a patter of enthusiastic applause, and Miss Johnstone responded with two other alluring bits, one which was the "Kashmiri Song," both from the Indian Love Lyrics. Miss Johnstone's playing added much to the pleasure of the afternoon, blending the art of music with that of painting.

Under the glow of fire and candle light the portraits in the living room assumed an appearance of reality, especially the head of a Portuguese, unframed, against the bricks of the fireplace. Narcissi, sweet peas and baby's breath were used in the parlors, while in the hall red carnations gave a cheerful air of greeting.

About thirty guests were given the pleasure of seeing this collection of pictures, forty-five in number, in home surroundings. A very genuine interest prevailed, and expressions of admiration were heard on all sides. Miss McColl's best work is said to be with figures in-doors, but many find her landscapes, especially the tenderly green spring scenes, very appealing. However, one water scene, "Fishermen's Dories," is a favorite with almost all who view it, recalling as it does, a local scene, the pier at Gilbert lake, near the Holmes cottage. As a matter of fact it was painted in Gloucester, Mass. The vigorous treatment of this picture is happily contrasted with the delicacy apparent in another favorite, "A Misty Morning in the Catskills."

In writing of Miss McColl's work in the magazine, "Women at Work," Mrs. Virgil Rule, of St. Louis, has this to say, in her column devoted to talented St. Louis women:

### Miss Mary A. McColl

One day recently I was invited to a tea given by a friend at the Town Club. It was a cozy tea, served on a long table, around which the guests sat and chatted. I was asked to do the pouring. I did my best, but was greatly handicapped by the fact that my eyes and mind would stray from the tea cups to the walls of the room in silent admiration of what I saw there. Pictures flooded with sunlight, figures of charming girls, landscapes and fishing boats. I could scarcely wait for the party to adjourn. When it did, I went straight to Mrs. Clark, a well-spring of information, and asked her who had painted those beautiful things, in a flash visualizing the name of the artist, whatever it might be, at the head of this page, devoted to talented St. Louis women. She told me that Miss Mary A. McColl was the artist. I frankly admit I had never heard of Miss McColl (shame on me), but I determined then and there to hunt her up. I did, and

spent a delightful hour getting acquainted.

Miss McColl studied with Conroy, ruga breckenridge and Carson, of Philadelphia. Abroad for a year, she was a pupil of Prinnet and Courtois, in Paris; but she has really been her own instructor, working out subjects presented by nature, in her individual way, consequently her paintings do not suggest any particular school. One of the charming canvases that distracted me from my tea pouring duties is entitled "Waiting"—the figure of a girl, sitting out of doors, ready for most anything. The pale lavender of her dress blends perfectly with the soft blues and grays produced by atmospheric conditions, the whole topped by the gorgeous bit of color in her red tam o'chanter cap. Miss McColl considers this to have been her most difficult canvas, due to the shifting light and shadows caused by sun and clouds. The effect is beautiful just the vivid girlhood of any girl. It seemed to be my own daughter sitting there, and I have no doubt that the next mother of daughters saw her child. A great tribute this, Miss McColl the personal appeal is not always possible.

In the 1920 competitive exhibition at the Artists' Guild, Miss McColl won the prize offered by Mr. Edward Mallinrodt for portraits. This canvas has also been hanging at the Town Club. The model was Miss Gisella Loeffler, one of Miss McColl's pupils, now well started on her own road to fame, thanks to an innate talent and splendid instruction. In 1919 Miss McColl won the Betty Boffinger prize for figures. That picture was bought by Mrs. Summa, a fellow artist of note.

Honorable mention for a canvas, entitled "Reveries," was received in the 1922 exhibition.

Miss McColl has a bugalow at Kimmswick, Mo., that garden spot of this picturesque state. One little bit painted there, "Early Spring," is a gem! The light greens and misty effect at this time of year suggest the title. She has spent much time at Gloucester, Mass. The fishing boats of that Mecca of artists have their place in her collection; Maine also contributes, but to me Miss McColl is at her best when painting figures. Her flesh tints and the treatment of background and surroundings show her to be most gifted.

It will pay anyone to travel to the Artists' Guild, 812 Union avenue. There will be found a collection of paintings from the brushes of four women, Misses Augusta Finkelnburg, Grace Morrill, Cornelia F. Maury and, last but no means least, the subject of this sketch. Go judge for yourself, and see if I am not right in placing Mary A. McColl in "Just Among Ourselves," where only the best are to go.

Last Friday evening about twenty-five friends of Miss McColl viewed the pictures, an out-of-town guest being Mrs. M. L. MacClaren, of Park Rapids. Mrs. Rose G. Parker assisted in the serving of frappe. On Monday a small gathering will be asked to see the pictures, after which they will be hung in the farmers room at the court house where the public may view them until about the tenth of January. The exhibition will open on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, under the patronage of local women's clubs.

This is in compliment to Miss Mary McColl, who is a charter member of the Women's Town club, of St. Louis. Miss Loretto Newman, of the Child Welfare Board, was a member of this club during her sojourn in the South.

### Postpone Meeting

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## LAST OF SERIES

## "PICTURE" TEAS

Pictures of Miss Mary A. McColl Shown at Home of Miss Islay McColl

MANY VIEW ART EXHIBIT  
About January 10th Public May See Collection at Farmers Room, Court House

The last of a series of "picture" teas was given on Sunday afternoon by Miss Islay McColl at her home on North Seventh street. The pictures are those of Miss Mary A. McColl, aunt of Miss McColl, who is a well-known artist of St. Louis, Missouri. Private showings of the pictures have been given to the friends of the artist and of the family but before being returned to St. Louis they will be shown publicly, that all may have an opportunity to view the work of this artist who for some time made her home in Brainerd and who has a wide acquaintance in the vicinity.

Miss McColl was assisted in serving by the Misses Corna Stickney and Dorothy Carmichael. Miss Stickney presided over the tea cups in a charming manner, while Miss Carmichael's delightful smile across the frappe bowl made many devotees of this mild beverage. Tall white candles in crystal candle sticks shed a becoming glow, while sweet peas in low bowls made the dining room pleasantly spring-like.

During the afternoon several very lovely violin selections were given by Miss Alice Johnstone, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. "Chanson Indone," was received with a pattern of enthusiastic applause, and Miss Johnstone responded with two other alluring bits, one which was the "Kashmiri Song," both from the Indian Love Lyrics. Miss Johnstone's playing added much to the pleasure of the afternoon, blending the art of music with that of painting.

Under the glow of fire and candle light the portraits in the living room assumed an appearance of reality, especially the head of a Portuguese, unframed, against the bricks of the fireplace. Narcissus, sweet peas and baby's breath were used in the parlors, while in the hall red carnations gave a cheerful air of greeting.

About thirty guests were given the pleasure of seeing this collection of pictures, forty-five in number, in home surroundings. A very genuine interest prevailed, and expressions of admiration were heard on all sides. Miss McColl's best work is said to be with figures in-doors, but many find her landscapes, especially the tenderly green spring scenes, very appealing. However, one water scene, "Fishermen's Dories," is a favorite with almost all who view it, recalling as it does, a local scene, the pier at Gilbert lake, near the Holmes cottage. As a matter of fact it was painted in Gloucester, Mass. The vigorous treatment of this picture is happily contrasted with the delicacy apparent in another favorite, "A Misty Morning in the Catskills."

In writing of Miss McColl's work in the magazine, "Women at Work," Mrs. Virgil Rule, of St. Louis, has this to say, in her column devoted to talented St. Louis women:

Miss Mary A. McColl

One day recently I was invited to a tea given by a friend at the Town Club. It was a cozy tea, served on a long table, around which the guests sat and chatted. I was asked to do the pouring. I did my best, but was greatly handicapped by the fact that my eyes and mind would stray from the tea cups to the walls of the room in silent admiration of what I saw there. Pictures flooded with sunlight, figures of charming girls, landscapes and fishing boats. I could scarcely wait for the party to adjourn. When it did, I went straight to Mrs. Clark, a well-spring of information, and asked her who had painted those beautiful things. In a flash visualizing the name of the artist, whatever it might be, at the head of this page, devoted to talented St. Louis women. She told me that Miss Mary A. McColl was the artist. I frankly admit I had never heard of Miss McColl (shame on me), but I determined then and there to hunt her up. I did, and

spent a delightful hour getting acquainted.

Miss McColl studied with Conroy, ruga Breckenridge and Carrison, of Philadelphia. Abroad for a year, she was a pupil of Prinnet and Courtois, in Paris; but she has really been her own instructor, working out subjects presented by nature, in her individual way, consequently her paintings do not suggest any particular school. One of the charming canvases that distracted me from my tea pouring duties is entitled "Waiting"—the figure of a girl, sitting out of doors, ready for most anything. The pale lavender of her dress blends perfectly with the soft blues and grays produced by atmospheric conditions, the whole topped by the gorgeous bit of color in her red tam o'chanter cap. Miss McColl considers this to have been her most difficult canvas, due to the shifting light and shadows caused by sun and clouds. The effect is beautiful just the vivid girlhood of any girl. It seemed to be my own daughter sitting there, and I have no doubt that the next mother of daughters saw her child. A great tribute this, Miss McColl the personal appeal is not always possible.

In the 1920 competitive exhibition at the Artists' Guild, Miss McColl won the prize offered by Mr. Edward Mallinorod for portraits. This canvas has also been hanging at the Town Club. The model was Miss Gisella Loeffer, one of Miss McColl's pupils, now well started on her own road to fame, thanks to an innate talent and splendid instruction. In 1919 Miss McColl won the Betty Belfinger prize for figures. That picture was bought by Mrs. Summa, a fellow artist of note.

Honorable mention for a canvas, entitled "Reveries," was received in the 1922 exhibition.

Miss McColl has a bungalow at Kimmiswick, Mo., that garden spot of this picturesque state. One little bit painted there, "Early Spring," is a gem! The light greens and misty effect at this time of year suggest the title. She has spent much time at Gloucester, Mass. The fishing boats of that Mecca of artists have their place in her collection; Maine also contributes, but to me Miss McColl is at her best when painting figures. Her flesh tints and the treatment of background and surroundings show her to be most gifted.

It will pay anyone to travel to the Artists' Guild, 812 Union avenue. There will be found a collection of paintings from the brushes of four women, Misses August Finkelnburg, Grace Morrill, Cornelia F. Maury and, last but no means least, the subject of this sketch. Go judge for yourself, and see if I am not right in placing Mary A. McColl in "Just Among Ourselves," where only the best are to go.

Last Friday evening about twenty-five friends of Miss McColl viewed the pictures, an out-of-town guest being Mrs. M. L. MacClaren, of Park Rapids. Mrs. Rose G. Parker assisted in the serving of frappe. On Monday a small gathering will be asked to see the pictures, after which they will be hung in the farmers room at the court house where the public may view them until about the tenth of January. The exhibition will open on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, under the patronage of local women's clubs.

This is in compliment to Miss Mary McColl, who is a charter member of the Women's Town club, of St. Louis. Miss Loretta Newman, of the Child Welfare Board, was a member of this club during her sojourn in the South.

## Postpone Meeting

Owing to the first Tuesday in January being a holiday, New Year's day, the monthly business meeting of the Northwestern Hospital Health Service society has been postponed one week, to Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, 1924.

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## A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

It is a record of achievements, that of the administration in power and a recital of just a little that has been accomplished will bear out this assertion of the Dispatch. When Mr. Harding became president, the great issue before the country was foreign affairs. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox had been in favor of going into the League of Nations and Mr. Harding had announced his policy of staying out. We stayed out, but did not remain inactive. President Harding called a conference which settled various controversies in the Pacific and also agreed upon a plan for limitation of armaments which has just put an end to the race in battleship building. This has been generally recognized throughout the world as the greatest step ever taken toward world peace.

Taking up domestic affairs. The public debt has been reduced \$2,000,000,000 and at the same time public expenses have been cut year after year, laying the foundation for one tax cut early in the republican regime and another one in the present session. In 1920, more than two years after the close of the war, with the chief opposition party in power, federal taxes averaged \$53.78 per capita. They are now less than half that amount.

Agriculture was in the depths of depression and the administration adopted every measure that the leaders of agricultural organization asked in an effort to provide relief. Unemployment of 4,000,000 men has been cut greatly and today few are without a job.

Disabled veterans are being cared for. Hospital construction has been rushed. So have equipment and rehabilitation until there are now vacant beds in hospitals. Wounded veterans have been trained for a vocation.

The railroads have been gotten back into private ownership where they are giving the best service in railroad history. Immigration has been restricted. A tariff law has been enacted that has not been prohibitive but has fostered home industry with beneficial results to working people. An agreement was reached with Great Britain regarding its war debt and the latter has made payments under its terms. Peace has been promoted in South America. Deficits in ship operation have been reduced. More business has been put in government through the budget bureau.

President Coolidge has been following the policies established in the earlier years of the republican regime. He is urging continued economy, enforcement of the law, more efficiency in public service, encouragement of individual initiative and enterprise.

## WILL ROGERS FOR BONUS

WILL ROGERS, Ziegfeld's right hand man in the "Follies" of New York, writes a column and takes up the bonus question. It is worth reading and Will, although a born humorist, is found to be a philosopher of the highest type.

He says we promised the boys everything and all they got was \$1.25 a day and some knitted sweaters and socks. Each man faced an average of 25 bullets a day, averaging 5 cents each. Shipbuilders, on the other hand, got \$12.50 a day, and by a remarkable coincidence, drove 25 nails a day, or 50 cents per nail. Shipbuilding, accordingly, is a skilled occupation, and offering yourself as a target for bullets is just a minor occupation.

Funds for the bonus can be found in taxing tax-exempt securities, says Will. "I think," says Rogers, "the best insurance in the world against another war is to take care of the boys who fought in the last one. You may want to use them again."

## NEW SPORTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON has its diplomatic game, its political theories, etc., but never until Senator Magnus Johnson appeared did it take an interest in things agricultural. Senator Johnson challenged the secretary of agriculture and a milking contest was staged. Wallace beat Magnus half a pint in the race.

The Minnesota farmer-senator has now come back with a new challenge to the cabinet officer for a bucksaw race.

This thing of challenging a department man in his line reminds us of the old days when Roosevelt trotted out the fat, arm chair army officers and put them through their paces in cross country horseback riding. Many succumbed. The secretary of agriculture, thanks to training of early youth not forgotten in these days, was able to come back strong in the milking contest and winning by half a pint from Senator Johnson, shows he is not in the plight of the delinquent army officers.

## NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES

POSTAL employees of the Brainerd postoffice will enjoy New Year's day as a real holiday, the first time in the history of the local postoffice. With the course of procedure left by the department to the discretion of Postmaster Carl Adams, he decided on making it a real holiday for the men who have done their best in the Christmas holiday season, handling tons of mail, and who are entitled to some consideration. During the Christmas week many of the clerks worked 10 and 12 hours a day so that Santa Claus could run on his schedule.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow, New Year's day, and lock box patrons may get their mail, but all other business of the postoffice will cease. There will be no general delivery, no stamp or money order business, etc.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE DISPATCH wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may 1924 be a greater year for all of us. There is much to do in this old world, much to be thankful for.

FROM a small town in Hungary comes the story of a young girl whose eyes are stated to possess the properties and power of the X-rays. She can see through anything. Well, and so can the average married woman.

THE army ordnance experts have perfected a gun which shoots 23 miles, say from Brainerd to Mille Lacs lake. It weighs 700,000 pounds.

## MARKET REPORT

### Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

### Wholesale

Eggs	40c
Creamery butter	54c

### Retail

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	59c

### South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 3,100; calves, 400; hogs, 14,500; sheep, 1,300; cars, 292.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$9.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Lambs, \$8.50 to \$12.75; ewes, \$2 to \$7.25; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.14½; to arrive, \$1.10½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 64½c to 64¾c; to arrive, 64c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39¾c to 40¾c; to arrive, 39¾c.

Barley—Choice, 58c to 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 64¾c to 65¾c; to arrive, 64¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.39½ to \$2.42½; to arrive, \$2.39½ to \$2.40½.

### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$18; No. 3, \$12.50.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$20; Standard, \$15.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$14.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$13; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.

### Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts 663 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1.25 to \$1.45.

## FORECASTS FOR TONIGHT WET, INSIDE AND OUT

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The forecast for tonight here is wet—inside and outside.

The weather forecaster said it will rain and the bootlegger knows from his sales that the New Year's celebration in the scores of cafes, grills, hotel dining rooms and road houses will be very wet.

Vast quantities of moonshine, gin, sacramental wines, whiskey and other liquors have been and are being sold and the New Year promises to ride in on the crest of the biggest wave of liquor since constitutional prohibition was enacted.

Chicago plans to celebrate on a greater scale than ever before, regardless of the cost.

## EMPORIUM ROCKED BY AN EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

Ridgeway, Pa., Dec. 31.—The town of Emporium was rocked today by an explosion in the mixing room of the Hercules Powder company plant. It is not yet known whether there has been loss of life.

### Two Killed in Explosion

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—It was announced at the Hercules Powder company here that Charles Mansfield and Oley Walker had been killed in the explosion of the mixing room of the company at Emporium, Pa., today.

Both men were employees. No further announcement of the cause of the explosion was made here.

## SNOW AND SLEET IS NOW IN STORE

Washington, Dec. 31.—With temperatures in the west as low as 36 de-

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greess below zero the predicted cold wave was today sweeping eastward where it will arrive with the new year, according to weather bureau forecasts.

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Storm warnings have been ordered displayed along the east coast.

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(By United Press)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1923

## A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

It is a record of achievements, that of the administration in power and a recital of just a little that has been accomplished will bear out this assertion of the Dispatch. When Mr. Harding became president, the great issue before the country was foreign affairs. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox had been in favor of going into the League of Nations and Mr. Harding had announced his policy of staying out. We stayed out, but did not remain inactive. President Harding called a conference which settled various controversies in the Pacific and also agreed upon a plan for limitation of armaments which has just put an end to the race in battleship building. This has been generally recognized throughout the world as the greatest step ever taken toward world peace.

Taking up domestic affairs. The public debt has been reduced \$2,000,000,000 and at the same time public expenses have been cut year after year, laying the foundation for one tax cut early in the republican regime and another one in the present session. In 1920, more than two years after the close of the war, with the chief opposition party in power, federal taxes averaged \$53.78 per capita. They are now less than half that amount.

Agriculture was in the depths of depression and the administration adopted every measure that the leaders of agricultural organization asked in an effort to provide relief. Unemployment of 4,000,000 men has been cut greatly and today few are without a job.

Disabled veterans are being cared for. Hospital construction has been rushed. So have equipment and rehabilitation until there are now vacant beds in hospitals. Wounded veterans have been trained for a vocation.

The railroads have been gotten back into private ownership where they are giving the best service in railroad history. Immigration has been restricted. A tariff law has been enacted that has not been prohibitive but has fostered home industry with beneficial results to working people. An agreement was reached with Great Britain regarding its war debt and the latter has made payments under its terms. Peace has been promoted in South America. Deficits in ship operation have been reduced. More business has been put in government through the budget bureau.

President Coolidge has been following the policies established in the earlier years of the republican regime. He is urging continued economy, enforcement of the law, more efficiency in public service, encouragement of individual initiative and enterprise.

## WILL ROGERS FOR BONUS

WILL ROGERS, Ziegfeld's right hand man in the "Follies" of New York, writes a column and takes up the bonus question. It is worth reading and Will, although a born humorist, is found to be a philosopher of the highest type.

He says we promised the boys everything and all they got was \$1.25 a day and some knitted sweaters and socks. Each man faced an average of 25 bullets a day, averaging 5 cents each. Shipbuilders, on the other hand, got \$12.50 a day, and by a remarkable coincidence, drove 25 nails a day, or 50 cents per nail. Shipbuilding, accordingly, is a skilled occupation, and offering yourself as a target for bullets is just a minor occupation.

Funds for the bonus can be found in taxing tax-exempt securities, says Will. "I think," says Rogers, "the best insurance in the world against another war is to take care of the boys who fought in the last one. You may want to use them again."

## NEW SPORTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON has its diplomatic game, its political theories, etc., but never until Senator Magnus Johnson appeared did it take an interest in things agricultural. Senator Johnson challenged the secretary of agriculture and a milking contest was staged. Wallace beat Magnus half a pint in the race.

The Minnesota farmer-senator has now come back with a new challenge to the cabinet officer for a bucksaw race.

This thing of challenging a department man in his line reminds us of the old days when Roosevelt trotted out the fat, arm chair army officers and put them through their paces in cross country horseback riding. Many succumbed. The secretary of agriculture, thanks to training of early youth not forgotten in these days, was able to come back strong in the milking contest and winning by half a pint from Senator Johnson, shows he is not in the plight of the delinquent army officers.

## NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY FOR P. O. EMPLOYEES

POSTAL employees of the Brainerd postoffice will enjoy New Year's day as a real holiday, the first time in the history of the local postoffice. With the course of procedure left by the department to the discretion of Postmaster Carl Adams, he decided on making it a real holiday for the men who have done their best in the Christmas holiday season, handling tons of mail, and who are entitled to some consideration. During the Christmas week many of the clerks worked 10 and 12 hours a day so that Santa Claus could run on his schedule.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow, New Year's day, and lock box patrons may get their mail, but all other business of the postoffice will cease. There will be no general delivery, no stamp or money order business, etc.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE DISPATCH wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may 1924 be a greater year for all of us. There is much to do in this old world, much to be thankful for.

FROM a small town in Hungary comes the story of a young girl whose eyes are stated to possess the properties and power of the X-rays. She can see through anything. Well, and so can the average married woman.

THE army ordnance experts have perfected a gun which shoots 23 miles, say from Brainerd to Mille Lacs lake. It weighs 700,000 pounds.

## MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

## Wholesale

Eggs	40c
Creamery butter	54c
Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	59c

## South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 3,100; calves, 400; hogs, 14,500; sheep, 1,300; cars, 292.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$9.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.75.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$8.50 to \$12.75; ewes, \$2 to \$7.25; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.14½; to arrive, \$1.10½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 64½c to 64¾c; to arrive, 64c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39¾c to 40¾c; to arrive, 39¾c.

Barley—Choice, 58c to 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 64¾c to 65¼c; to arrive, 64¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.39½ to \$2.42½; to arrive, \$2.39½ to \$2.40½.

## St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$18; No. 3, \$12.50.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$20; Standard, \$15.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$14.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$13; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.

## Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts 653 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1.25 to \$1.45.

## FORECASTS FOR TONIGHT WET, INSIDE AND OUT

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The forecast for tonight here is wet—inside and outside.

The weather forecaster said it will rain and the bootlegger knows from his sales that the New Year's celebration in the scores of cafes, grills, hotel dining rooms and road houses will be very wet.

Vast quantities of moonshine, gin, sacramental wines, whiskey and other liquors have been and are being sold and the New Year promises to ride in on the crest of the biggest wave of liquor since constitutional prohibition was enacted.

Chicago plans to celebrate on a greater scale than ever before, regardless of the cost.

## EMPORIUM ROCKED BY AN EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

Ridgeway, Pa., Dec. 31.—The town of Emporium was rocked today by an explosion in the mixing room of the Hercules Powder company plant. It is not yet known whether there has been loss of life.

## Two Killed in Explosion

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 31.—It was announced at the Hercules Powder company here that Charles Mansfield and Oley Walker had been killed in the explosion of the mixing room of the company at Emporium, Pa., today.

Both men were employees. No further announcement of the cause of the explosion was made here.

## SNOW AND SLEET IS NOW IN STORE

Washington, Dec. 31.—With temperatures in the west as low as 36 de-

## How to Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv.

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## THUNDERGATE

LITTLE Jen Sue sat weeping on the silken cushions in the palace of the great Lord of Thundergate.

The temple bells had just proclaimed her the bride of the fierce Chinese.

But Jen Sue was white, stolen and sold as a slave.

In stalked the Lord of Thundergate, reaching out to take her in his arms.

Another door flew open. There stood a big, twofisted American. And then things began to happen, as you shall see.

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greess below zero the predicted cold wave was today sweeping eastward where it will arrive with the new year, according to weather bureau forecasts.

By Tuesday night the whole country will be shivering. Snow and sleet will be general.

Storm warnings have been ordered displayed along the east coast.

## GROCER'S SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

(By United Press)

Racine, Wis., Dec. 31.—Although police of this city and surrounding territory have searched since Saturday night, James Greco, alleged slayer of Sam Bastille, grocer, here Saturday night, was still at large today.

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Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

10,000,000 School Children need  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**



## ALBERT P. RIGGS DIED IN THE CITY

Was Member of Partnership That Started the Brainerd Dispatch

### LATER IN INSURANCE WORK

Prominently Identified With Masonic Fraternity, One of Oldest Members Here

Once again, just as he has come to countless others and will come to us all some day, death has stooped down and blown out the lamp of life of another honorable and high spirited citizen of Brainerd.

A. P. Riggs is dead.

Mr. Riggs suffered a slight paralytic stroke some ten years ago, which affected his throat and voice. Since that time he has been more or less of an invalid and has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Thabes, at 1024 Fir street. About two weeks ago he complained of not feeling quite so well and has been confined to his bed, until the final summons early this morning.

Mr. Riggs, although a nonconformist and at times—due to his sad affliction—was unable to speak much above a low breath, was at all times, seemingly, in full possession of his mental faculties. Indeed he spent much of his time reading and writing; he was a voracious reader along scientific lines and a deep student of the Bible.

He was born in Arcadia, N. Y., May 17, 1832. When 16 years of age he united with the First Baptist church of Lyons, New York, and resided in that city until he was about 25 years old, when he married Miss Harriet Bailey of London, England, and together they took up their home in the then "far west" at Loda, near Chicago, when that city's population was but in the thousands. Upon the death of his wife 12 years later he again moved westward, to Duluth, when this, also, was a small city of frame buildings dotted here and there with tents, as in the days of Jay Cook. While in Duluth Mr. Riggs not only saw driven the first spike of the Northern Pacific railway, but walked upon and then saw unloaded from the boats, the first rails of this giant highway to the sea. Later, however, he made his home in Owatonna, when he followed his profession of contracting and building in brick and stone.

In 1881, after the death of his second wife, he again headed westward, this time finally locating here in Brainerd. Brainerd at this time, as not many of us can remember, as it is down a long line of years, was a wilderness compared with the modern city of today. Here he again took up his line of work, having a hand in quite a number of the prominent buildings of today, besides others long ago destroyed by fire or materially changed in outward design. Mr. Riggs, together with his son, J. W. Riggs of Minneapolis and A. E. Pennell of St. Paul, established the Brainerd Dispatch and later on he also had an interest with H. C. Stivers (now dead) in the Daily News. Later still, and up to the time of his unfortunate paralytic attack, Mr. Riggs was active in the real estate and insurance business. Then came his heavy loss of personal and other effects in the Columbian block fire, and later the illness mentioned above. Mr. Riggs had for years not only been a master mason by profession, but a member of this world wide and ancient order, having taken his degree in Star of the East, Owatonna, 1870, and later uniting with the body here. Although most 92, he still retained a remarkable, almost phenomenal memory. Of his

religious beliefs—but a word will suffice, as he is so well known wherever he has lived or affiliated.

To mourn his loss there is left a son, J. W. Riggs of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Thabes of Brainerd. There are four grandchildren, Mrs. H. D. Warner of Bangkok, Siam; Mrs. W. W. Youngerman of Minneapolis; Mr. Walter Thabes of Brainerd; Miss Hope Thabes of Brainerd; and one great grandson, aged 4, Robert Harry Warner of Bangkok, Siam.

The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Rev. R. E. Cody will officiate. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 Wednesday afternoon until the hour of the funeral.

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Initiation, Heart to Heart Talks, Boxing Exhibition, Elks Quartet, Etc.

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 B. P. O. E. puts on one of the biggest meetings in its history Thursday evening, January 3, 1924, and starts the New Year with a bang. Here is the program.

1. Burning of the mortgage on the building site. Officers and members have worked to reduce the indebtedness on the home site, northeast corner of South Sixth and Laurel streets, and the last payment was made late in December.

2. Official visit of District Deputy Peter S. Neilson of Minneapolis. He will give words of advice and encouragement. He is no stranger in Brainerd. Lots of Elks knew him before he was a District Deputy.

3. Initiation of class of candidates. Brush up on your ritual, fellow officers. The District Deputy will make note of the way it is presented.

4. Free bear steak banquet. Captain William H. Favett of Breezy Point Lodge, noted buffalo bull and black bear hunter, has given half a black bear to the lodge for the banquet and Bill Garvey will cook it to a turn. The meat has been cured and will taste delicious. Here is the menu for the banquet:

Celery in Branch Queen Olives  
Roast Bear Meat Brown Gravy  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Sweet Potato Salad

Coffee Hot Parker House Rolls  
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

5. Heart-to-heart talks at the banquet table.

6. Two fast boxing matches, Elks quartet, and other entertainment.

Brainerd lodge has a grand record. If new and old members, here and on the range, and in the widest flung reaches of the national jurisdiction join hands and push, there is no end to the things we can carry out successfully.

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Clean teeth the right way  
—with a dentifrice that  
does not scratch or scour.  
"Wash" your teeth clean  
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**COLGATE'S**

## CARL O. BLOOM PASSED AWAY

Died Monday Morning at Deerwood Sanatorium, Where He Had Been Treated Past Two Years

### WAS MEMBER OF THE ELKS

Funeral to be Held Wednesday Afternoon From Home and Swedish Lutheran Church

Carl Oscar Bloom, age 28, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the Deerwood sanatorium where he had been treated the past two years. He was a single man and was born in Sweden, coming to this country in 1912, and joining his father.

They settled in Brainerd, where young Bloom learned the trade of pipe fitter in the Northern Pacific railway shops. He worked at his trade three years. He was of a quiet and reserved disposition, but nevertheless had a large group of friends who cherished his friendship and many acts of kindness. He joined the Elks lodge of Brainerd some years ago and was beloved in the fraternity. They brightened his hours of sickness and always maintained the deepest interest in him.

He leaves his father, John Bloom, two brothers August and Rudolph; and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Johnson of Brainerd; Mrs. Carl Anderson of St. Paul and Miss Anna Bloom of Brainerd.

He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Funeral arrangements are being made now and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home 302 Third Avenue Northeast, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. A. Samuelson officiating.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

### IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Roy D. Anthony Fined \$20 and Judge Suspends Sentence 30 Days

In municipal court Saturday, Roy D. Anthony, charged with defrauding a hotelkeeper, was fined \$20, sentence being suspended for 30 days. It is alleged that Anthony left the city last summer without paying his board bill at a local hotel. James Koop plead guilty to a charge of speeding at 30 miles an hour on the streets of the city, and was fined \$5.

### OVER-HEATED STOVE

Causes Fire at Home of E. L. Grimstad, 924 Grove Street

An over-heated stove pipe caused a fire at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the E. L. Grimstad home, 924 Grove street.

The flames practically gutted the interior of the house and burned the roof. Most of the furniture was saved.

It is stated that \$1,300 insurance was carried on the building, but none on the furniture.

A chimney fire at 6:30 Sunday morning called the department to the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Paine, 307 North Fifth street. No damage is reported in this case.

### R. H. K. WHITELEY DEAD

Former Minneapolis Newspaper Man Died in Detroit, Michigan

R. H. K. Whiteley, aged 57, formerly a member of the staff of The Minneapolis Journal, but of late years connected with newspapers in Detroit, Mich., died there last week. Mr. Whiteley was born in West Virginia, but early removed with his parents to Brainerd, Minn., where he lived until he came to Minneapolis.

### IN MEMORY OF WILBERT

Only a few years among us.  
But who in their heart can forget  
"Det Boy," so bright and sunny,  
A cure for a frown or fret.  
Always a prompt smiling, "thank you"  
For kindness done unto him,  
Always so loving and cheerful,  
Willing for deed or whim.

But gone is the joyous laughter  
That still often haunts our ears.  
And gone is the bright face forever  
From this vale of sorrow and tears  
Gone! but your deed, no never!  
Will die in this heart of mine;  
Gone! with your singing and laughter  
To a fairer and nobler clime.

A Michelson.  
MR. AND MRS. ANDREW BIKKIE  
it and family.

### Svea Sick Benefit Society

Annual meeting January 2nd, basement Swedish Lutheran church, 7 p. m. All members urged to be present. 177:2

### Card of Thanks

I wish to hereby extend my thanks to friends for their kindness, sympathy and many beautiful flowers received during my recent siege of sickness.

K. S. BREDEBERG.

### The Comic Muse

Cables report that "Deutschland Ueber Alles" is again being sung in Germany's leading beer-halls. Very suitable place, we'd say, for comic songs.—Cleveland News.

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And to those whose friendship we strive to deserve,  
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## Greeting

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JOHN M. BYE  
BEN N. ANDERSON  
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But after a hopeless tussle with an unyielding clinker in the furnace, he is not forgiving; he is down-right mad, and demands a coal from his dealer that won't clinker.

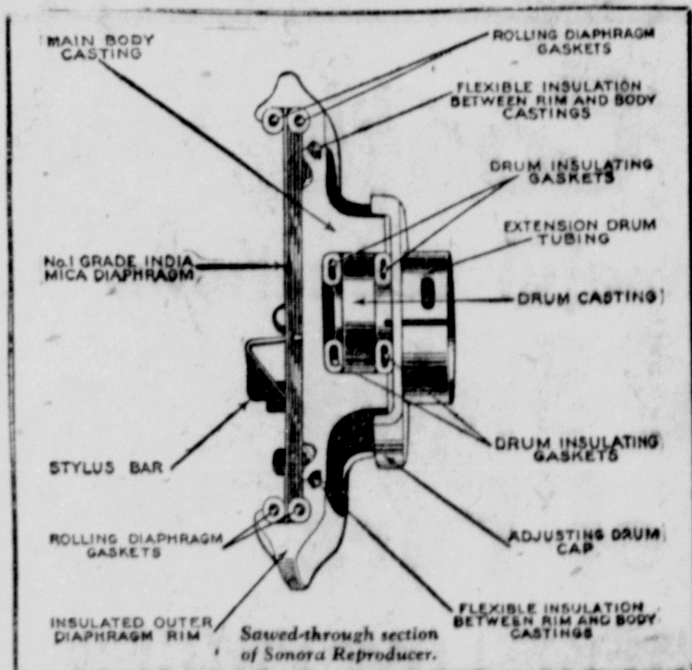
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sented.

4. Free bear steak banquet.  
Captain William H. Fawcett of  
Breezy Point Lodge, noted buffalo  
bull and black bear hunter, has  
given half a black bear to the lodge  
for the banquet and Bill Garvey will  
cook it to a turn. The meat has  
been cured and will taste delicious.  
Here is the menu for the banquet:

Celery in Branch Queen Olives  
Roast Bear Meat Brown Gravy  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Sweet Potato Salad  
Coffee Hot Parker House Rolls  
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes  
5. Heart-to-heart talks at the  
banquet table.  
6. Two fast boxing matches,  
Elks quartet, and other entertain-  
ment.

Brainerd lodge has a grand record.  
If new and old members, here and  
on the range, and in the widest  
flung reaches of the national juris-  
diction join hands and push, there is  
no end to the things we can carry  
out successfully.

FOR SALE ADS—CALL 74

Clean teeth the right way  
—with a dentifrice that  
does not scratch or scour.  
"Wash" your teeth clean  
with  
**COLGATE'S**

## CARL O. BLOOM PASSED AWAY

Died Monday Morning at Deerwood  
Sanatorium, Where He Had Been  
Treated Past Two Years

### WAS MEMBER OF THE ELKS

Funeral to be Held Wednesday  
Afternoon From Home and  
Swedish Lutheran Church

Carl Oscar Bloom, age 28, died  
Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the  
Deerwood sanatorium where he had  
been treated the past two years. He  
was a single man and was born in  
Sweden, coming to this country in  
1912, and joining his father.

They settled in Brainerd, where  
young Bloom learned the trade of  
pipe fitter in the Northern Pacific  
railway shops. He worked at his  
trade three years. He was of a  
quiet and reserved disposition, but  
nevertheless had a large group of  
friends who cherished his friend-  
ship and many acts of kindness. He  
joined the Elks lodge of Brainerd  
some years ago and was beloved in  
the fraternity. They brightened his  
hours of sickness and always main-  
tained the deepest interest in him.

He leaves his father, John Bloom,  
two brothers August and Rudolph;  
and three sisters, Mrs. Victor John-  
son of Brainerd; Mrs. Carl Ander-  
son of St. Paul and Miss Anna Bloom  
of Brainerd.

He was a member of the Swedish  
Lutheran church. Funeral arrange-  
ments are being made now and the  
funeral will be held at 2 o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon from the home  
302 Third Avenue Northeast, and at  
2:30 o'clock from the Swedish Luth-  
eran church, Rev. A. Samuelson of-  
ficiating.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## IN MUNICIPAL COURT Roy D. Anthony Fined \$20 and Judge Suspends Sentence 30 Days

In municipal court Saturday, Roy  
D. Anthony, charged with defraud-  
ing a hotelkeeper, was fined \$20,  
sentence being suspended for 30  
days. It is alleged that Anthony  
left the city last summer without  
paying his board bill at a local hotel.  
James Koop plead guilty to a charge  
of speeding at 30 miles an hour on  
the streets of the city, and was fined  
\$5.

## OVER-HEATED STOVE Causes Fire at Home of E. L. Grimstad, 924 Grove Street

An over-heated stove pipe caused  
a fire at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at  
the E. L. Grimstad home, 924 Grove  
street.

The flames practically gutted the  
interior of the house and burned the  
roof. Most of the furniture was  
saved.

It is stated that \$1,300 insurance  
was carried on the building, but  
none on the furniture.

A chimney fire at 6:30 Sunday  
morning called the department to  
the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Paine,  
307 North Fifth street. No damage  
is reported in this case.

## R. H. K. WHITELEY DEAD Former Minneapolis Newspaper Man Died in Detroit, Michigan

R. H. K. Whiteley, aged 57, form-  
erly a member of the staff of the  
Minneapolis Journal, but of late  
years connected with newspapers in  
Detroit, Mich., died there last week.  
Mr. Whiteley was born in West  
Virginia, but early removed with his  
parents to Brainerd, Minn., where  
he lived until he came to Minneapo-  
lis.

## IN MEMORY OF WILBERT Only a few years among us, But who in their heart can forget "Det. Boy," so bright and sunny, A cure for a frown or fret. Always a prompt smiling, "thank you" For kindness done unto him, Always so loving and cheerful, Willing for deed or whim.

But gone is the joyous laughter  
That still often haunts our ears,  
And gone is the bright face forever  
Gone! but your deed, no never!  
Will die in this heart of mine;  
Gone! with your singing and  
laughter  
To a fairer and nobler clime.  
A Michelson.  
MR. AND MRS. ANDREW BIKKIE  
It and family.

Svea Sick Benefit Society  
Annual meeting January 2nd,  
basement Swedish Lutheran church,  
7 p. m. All members urged to be  
present. 17712

Card of Thanks  
I wish to hereby extend my thanks  
to friends for their kindness, sym-  
pathy and many beautiful flowers  
received during my recent siege of  
sickness.  
17712 K. S. BREDEBERG.

The Comic Muse  
Cables report that "Deutschland  
Ueber Alles" is again being sung in  
Germany's leading beer-halls. Very  
suitable place, we'd say, for comic  
songs.—Cleveland News.

"Folsoms Is a Safe Place to Buy"

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RENT THAT ROOM—CALL 74

### BATTERIES

Phone 11 for Winter Storage

## ELECTRIC GARAGE

716 Front St.



To our faithful old friends  
And our cherished new friends  
And to those whose friendship we strive to deserve,  
We tender this

## Greeting

May the New Year be a prosperous and  
happy one, may joy and recompense come  
to you, and may it be our privilege to add  
to your success.

JOHN M. BYE  
BEN N. ANDERSON  
HENRY CUNNINGHAM

TO GET RESULTS, STATE CLEARLY WHAT YOU WANT, TO SELL OR TO BUY.  
Give correct address—phone number, if any—so that interested parties may commu-  
cate with you without a lot of trouble. Ads are 1c a word each issue.

Write Your Ad Here—Bring It to Our "Want Ad" Desk

DATE.....

NAME..... ADDRESS.....

Number of times.....

Number of Words.....

## The Unpardonable Sin Clinkers in the Furnace

Man is a forgiving animal; he likes to give everyone the  
benefit of the doubt. He has been known to forgive rob-  
bery, assault, and even murder.

But after a hopeless tussle with an unyielding clinker in  
the furnace, he is not forgiving; he is down-right mad,  
and demands a coal from his dealer that won't clinker.

Try our CONSOLIDATION ELKHORN and ZEIGLER NUT, be-  
cause neither coal contains a clinker in a carload.

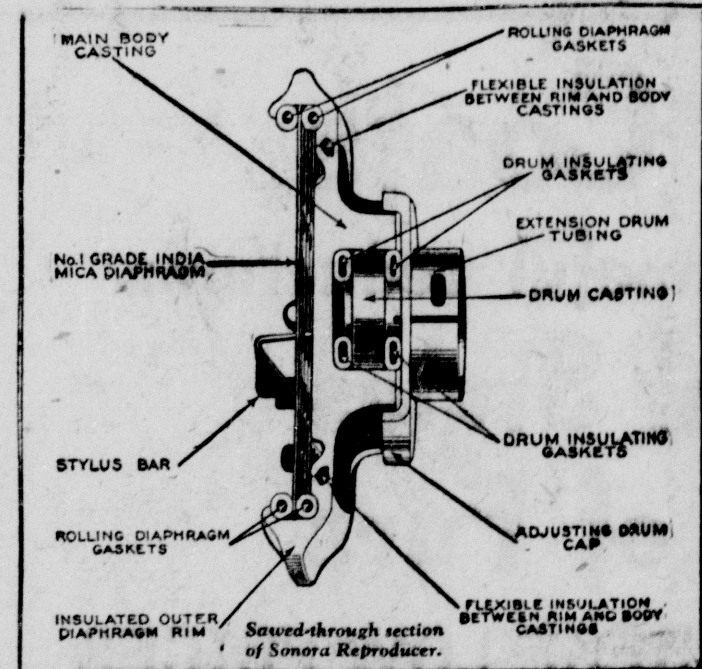
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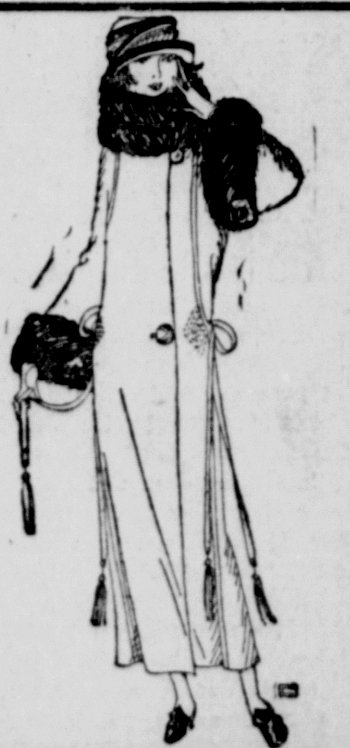
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Better  
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**Dresses**

Silk - Wool

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What You'll

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**\$6.95**

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\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats

\$85.00

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All reduced

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Velours - Bolivias

Fur Trimmed

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\$29.50 and \$32.50 Coats

**24.50**

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Coats

Fur Neck Pieces  
For Coat Collars

Pretty Furs  
Black and Colors  
Half Price and Less

White Waists  
Silk Blouses

A Complete Clearance Must be Had

\$16.00 Silk Blouses.....	\$11.25
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\$2.75 Wash Blouses.....	1.95
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\$2.50 Wash Blouses.....	1.75

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\$1.65 Outing Gowns at.....	1.19
\$1.45 Outing Gowns at.....	1.15
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**\$4.95 and \$6.95**

Miscellaneous Items  
on Sale

12 1/2c colored linen hdchfs.....	7 1/2c
1 lot neckwear.....	1/2 Price
All Pyralin ivory.....	1/3 off
All umbrellas.....	20% off
5c hair pins at.....	4c
25c hair pins at.....	21c
10c R. M. C. crochet.....	8c
10c crochet hooks.....	8c
10c DeLong snaps.....	8c
10c safety pins.....	8c
10c darning cotton.....	8c
10c hair pins at.....	8c
10c brass pins at.....	8c
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# OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

## TEN DAYS OF MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN GIVING

'Twas something, we do not know just what it was: Some said 'twas "the effects of the railroad strike or the lay-off" others said, "the weather was too warm." Then still others said, "We cannot have prosperity until the farmers get a fair price for their products." Our opinion is that the trouble was a

combination of all these reasons that trade in Brainerd was not as brisk as it was hoped it would be. RESULTS---A Great Sale We have merchandise which should have sold before this. It has not and GREAT BARGAINS will mark this ten day Clearing Sale. BE SURE TO COME.

### Silks and Dress Goods

Sales tickets will reveal big bargains here

\$7.00 CHIFFON VELVET in black and brown, 40 inches wide. Sale price .....\$4.95  
\$5.50 BROCADED CANTON CREPE. A beautiful fabric for a fine dress. Sale price .....\$3.95  
\$4.35 TAN SATIN CANTON. A heavy, beautiful quality. Another special sales item at .....\$2.95  
STRIPED SKIRTINGS. Skirtings worth up to \$5.00 the yard. Our clearing price, the yard .....\$1.49  
\$9.75 Chinchilla Coating .....\$6.95 \$6.75 Bolivia Coating .....\$4.95  
\$7.00 Heavy Plaid Coating .....\$4.95 \$6.50 Astrachan Coating .....\$4.95

### Blankets and Comforters on Sale

10 Days of most unusual Bargains

\$10.75 Comforters on sale .....\$7.95 \$8.25 Comforters on sale .....\$6.19  
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### Wonderful Blanket Bargains

\$11.95 Wool Blankets at .....\$9.60 \$7.75 Fine Blankets at .....\$6.25  
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\$9.95 Wool Blankets at .....\$7.95 \$3.75 Plaid Blankets at .....\$2.95  
\$8.75 Wool Blankets at .....\$6.95 \$3.00 Cotton Blankets at .....\$2.39

### The Tickets Tell The Tale

Our salespeople are busy attaching yellow sale tickets which will show you at once what articles are on sale and the price at which the goods will sell. These will be seen throughout the store. It is a clearing sale and the surplus of all merchandise will be so marked. We heartily invite you to come in, look the sales tickets over. You'll doubtless save money on some wanted article.

### Yes, big bargains in Shoes

Get acquainted with this New Department  
Ownership and Management of B. L. Mathieson

Women's Pumps patent leather .....\$2.45 Women's Oxfords—black, brown and patent leather—kid or calf skin—low or military heels .....\$4.85  
Women's Pumps patent leather .....\$3.65 Women's Hiking Boots—10 inch top—Chippewa make. Special sale price .....\$4.85  
Women's Pumps, patent & kid .....\$4.85 Women's High Shoes—brown calf or black kid—low heels or military heels. Sale price .....\$4.85  
Misses Shoes black, good qual. .....\$2.95 Women's Oxfords—Military and low heels—kid and calf skin, black and brown. Sale price .....\$2.45  
Women's Oxfords—Military and low heels—kid and calf skin, military or low heels—black and brown, at .....\$3.65 Women's High Shoes—Military heels and low heels—brown calf and black kid .....\$2.95

### Womens Satin Pumps

Military heel for party wear. A very extra special at .....\$4.15

### In Our Basement

Women's Felt Shoes .....\$1.69 Felt Slippers—for misses .....79  
Felt Slippers—for men .....\$1.29 Felt Slippers—for children .....69  
Felt Slippers—for women .....89 Felt Slippers—for boys .....98

### And some big Corset bargains

A Counter full of remarkable bargains

\$7.50 Bon Ton Corsets at .....\$3.95 \$2.59 Bon Ton Corsets at .....\$1.59  
\$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets at .....\$2.95 \$8.50 Stylish Stout Corset at .....\$4.95  
\$5.00 Gossard Corsets at .....\$2.95 \$3.95 Youthline Corset at .....\$2.75

### Low priced Corset bargains in basement

Our \$1.00 Special—A corset for the young woman—while they last, the price .....69c  
Our \$1.25 Special—Corsets for medium figures—two styles to select from, at but .....89c

### Here! Here!!

Don't Miss these Bargains

### Outing Flannels

On Sale at 9 A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 2

8 yds. heavy, light outing .....\$1.00  
8 yds. heavy white outing .....\$1.00  
6 yds. heavy dark outing .....\$1.00  
10 yds. lt. weight outing .....\$1.00  
These are regular 22c and 27 1/2c qualities, 27 inches wide. But \$1.00 worth to a customer. Take your choice.

### Blankets

On Sale at 9 A. M., Thursday, Jan. 3

\$3.75 Large Plaid Blanket .....\$2.69  
70x84 heavy, strictly firsts plaid blankets, beautiful colorings. Measure and see how large this blanket is. But one to a customer.

### Silk Hosiery

On Sale at 9 A. M., Friday, Jan. 4

\$2.50 Silk Hosiery at \$1.49

The greatest silk hose bargain offered in Brainerd in the year 1923. Full fashioned, black and brown, a wonderful hose. We want your presence Friday. But one pair of black and one pair of brown to a customer. 100 pair on sale. You may have 2 pair at \$1.49 a pair.

### Extra Specials

For Saturday, January 5th  
59c Knitting Yarns at 37 1-2c  
On Sale at 9 A. M.

An all wool knitting yarn in all colors and black. About four ounce skeins.

### \$1.15 Union Suits at 79c

On Sale at 10 A. M.

Light fleeced union suit. Low neck, sleeveless, ankle and knee length. Also Dutch neck and ankle length.

### 25c Childs Rubber Pant 9c

On Sale at 11 A. M.

A fine quality of babies' rubber pants, our regular 25c kind, natural color, 9c.

### \$1. 36in Wool Serge 69c

On Sale at 2 P. M.

All wool 36-inch black or navy wool serge at 69c the yard.

### 80c Merc'd Damask 49c

On Sale at 4 P. M.

66-inch wide mercerized damask, good heavy weight, pretty patterns. For one hour, 49c the yard.

### 30c Flannelette 17 1/2c

On Sale at 3 P. M.

That pretty figured flannelette used for kimonos and similar garments at less than outing prices.

### Final Terry Clearance

You remember those wonderfully pretty figured mill remnants we sold for pillows, etc. There are but a few remaining and these prices will take them.

9c Remnants now at but .....5c  
19c Remnants now at but .....9c  
29c, 39c and 45c Remnants at .....19c

### Great Hosiery Bargains

High Grade Silk Hosiery--Clearing Price

\$2.00 Silk Hosiery, brown only .....\$1.29 \$2.50 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown .....\$1.79  
\$3.85 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown .....\$2.49 \$3.50 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown .....\$2.29

### Best Qualities of Silk and Wool Hosiery

\$3.25 Silk and Wool Hosiery .....\$2.59 \$2.95 Silk and Wool Hosiery .....\$2.45  
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\$2.95 Women's Sport Hose .....\$2.45 \$1.65 Wool Hosiery at .....\$1.39

Then you'll find odd pairs of other qualities marked at greater reductions. Come in and see the sales tickets.

### A Great Glove Sale

Beautiful Qualities of Fabric Gloves

\$3.25 Fabric Gloves at .....\$2.89 \$2.25 Fabric Gloves at .....\$1.89  
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### Cape and Kid

\$5.50 Fancy Kid Gloves at .....\$4.69 \$3.39 Short Cape Gloves .....\$1.95

### Womens, Childrens warm Gloves and Mittens

\$2.65 Brushed Wool Gloves .....\$2.29 65c Children's Mittens at .....49  
\$1.00 Children's Mittens at .....79 59c Children's Mittens at .....45  
75c Children's Mittens at .....59 37 1/2c Children's Mittens at .....27

See the mittens on display and the tickets telling of the bargain.

### No! No! No! No!

Just because we do not make exaggerated claims and do not use lots of black type do not think that this will not be a big sale. We have thousands of dollars worth of fine merchandise which must be sold. You'll find large tickets throughout the store directing your attention to bargains throughout the store. The store will not be cluttered up but the bargains will be here. Most everything in the store will be on sale.

### Wonderful Underwear Bargains

Womens and Misses Fine Union Suits

\$5.75 Union Suits at but .....\$4.60 \$3.00 Union Suits at but .....\$2.45  
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### Girls Excellent Union Suits

\$2.65 Union Suits at but .....\$2.15 \$1.75 Union Suits at but .....\$1.40  
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### Boys Union Suits

\$1.45 Boys' Union Suits at .....\$1.16 \$1.05 Boys' Union Suits at .....84

### Underwear in Our Basement

Union Suits 1/2 Price Boys' 2-Piece Garments  
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### Clearing of Ginghams

35c 32-inch Gingham .....29c 60c 32-inch Gingham .....45c  
40c 32-inch Gingham .....32 1/2c 75c 32-inch Gingham .....57c  
65c Men's Shirting .....49c 80c Shirting Madras .....65c

### Bloomers and Petticoats

\$1.50 Bloomers at .....\$1.29 \$3.75 Silk Bloomers at .....\$3.19  
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# OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

## TEN DAYS OF MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN GIVING

'Twas something, we do not know just what it was: Some said 'twas "the effects of the railroad strike or the lay-off" others said, "the weather was too warm." Then still others said, "We cannot have prosperity until the farmers get a fair price for their products." Our opinion is that the trouble was a

combination of all these reasons that trade in Brainerd was not as brisk as it was hoped it would be. RESULTS---A Great Sale We have merchandise which should have sold before this. It has not and GREAT BARGAINS will mark this ten day Clearing Sale. BE SURE TO COME.

### Silks and Dress Goods

Sales tickets will reveal big bargains here

\$7.00 CHIFFON VELVET in black and brown, 40 inches wide. Sale price **\$4.95**  
 \$5.50 BROCADED CANTON CREPE. A beautiful fabric for a fine dress. Sale price **\$3.95**  
 \$4.35 TAN SATIN CANTON. A heavy, beautiful quality. Another special sales item at **\$2.95**  
 STRIPED SKIRTINGS. Skirtings worth up to \$5.00 the yard. Our clearing price, the yard **\$1.49**  
 \$9.75 Chinchilla Coating **\$6.95** \$6.75 Bolivia Coating **\$4.95**  
 \$7.00 Heavy Plaid Coating **\$4.95** \$6.50 Astrachan Coating **\$4.95**

### Blankets and Comforters on Sale

10 Days of most unusual Bargains

\$10.75 Comforters on sale **\$7.95** \$8.25 Comforters on sale **\$6.19**  
 \$9.95 Comforters on sale **\$7.45** \$7.95 Comforters on sale **\$5.95**  
 \$9.25 Comforters on sale **\$6.95** \$6.50 Comforters on sale **\$4.85**

### Wonderful Blanket Bargains

\$11.95 Wool Blankets at **\$9.60** \$7.75 Fine Blankets at **\$6.25**  
 \$10.95 Wool Blankets at **\$8.75** \$6.50 Fine Blankets at **\$5.25**  
 \$9.95 Wool Blankets at **\$7.95** \$3.75 Plaid Blankets at **\$2.95**  
 \$8.75 Wool Blankets at **\$6.95** \$3.00 Cotton Blankets at **\$2.39**

### The Tickets Tell The Tale

Our salespeople are busy attaching yellow sale tickets which will show you at once what articles are on sale and the price at which the goods will sell. These will be seen throughout the store. It is a clearing sale and the surplus of all merchandise will be so marked. We heartily invite you to come in, look the sales tickets over. You'll doubtless save money on some wanted article.

### Yes, big bargains in Shoes

Get acquainted with this New Department  
 Ownership and Management of B. L. Mathieson

Women's Pumps patent leather **\$2.45** Women's Oxfords—black, brown and patent leather—kid or calf skin—low or military heels **\$4.85**  
 Women's Pumps patent leather **\$3.65** Women's Hiking Boots—10 inch top—Chippewa make. Special sale price **\$4.85**  
 Women's Pumps, patent & kid **\$4.85** Women's High Shoes—brown calf or black kid—low heels or military heels. Sale price **\$4.85**  
 Misses Shoes black, good qual. **\$2.95** Women's Oxfords—Military and low heels—kid and calf skin, black and brown. Sale price **\$2.45**  
 Women's Oxfords—Military and low heels—black and brown, at **\$3.65** Women's High Shoes—Military heels and low heels—brown calf and black kid **\$2.95**

### Womens Satin Pumps

Military heel for party wear. A very extra special at **\$4.15**

### In Our Basement

Women's Felt Shoes **\$1.69** Felt Slippers—for misses **.79**  
 Felt Slippers—for men **\$1.29** Felt Slippers—for children **.69**  
 Felt Slippers—for women **.89** Felt Slippers—for boys **.98**

### And some big Corset bargains

A Counter full of remarkable bargains

\$7.50 Bon Ton Corsets at **\$3.95** \$2.59 Bon Ton Corsets at **\$1.59**  
 \$5.00 Bon Ton Corsets at **\$2.95** \$8.50 Stylish Stout Corset at **\$4.95**  
 \$5.00 Gossard Corsets at **\$2.95** \$3.95 Youthline Corset at **\$2.75**

### Low priced Corset bargains in basement

Our \$1.00 Special—A corset for the young woman—while they last, the price **69c** Our \$1.25 Special—Corsets for medium figures—two styles to select from, at but **89c**

### Here! Here!!

Don't Miss these Bargains

### Outing Flannels

On Sale at 9 A. M., Wednesday, Jan. 2

8 yds. heavy, light outing **\$1.00**  
 8 yds. heavy white outing **\$1.00**  
 6 yds. heavy dark outing **\$1.00**  
 10 yds. lt. weight outing **\$1.00**  
 These are regular 22c and 27 1/2c qualities, 27 inches wide. But \$1.00 worth to a customer. Take your choice.

### Blankets

On Sale at 9 A. M., Thursday, Jan. 3

**\$3.75 Large Plaid Blanket \$2.69**  
 70x84 heavy, strictly firsts plaid blankets, beautiful colorings. Measure and see how large this blanket is. But one to a customer.

### Silk Hosiery

On Sale at 9 A. M., Friday, Jan. 4

**\$2.50 Silk Hosiery at \$1.49**

The greatest silk hose bargain offered in Brainerd in the year 1923. Full fashioned, black and brown, a wonderful hose. We want your presence Friday. But one pair of black and one pair of brown to a customer. 100 pair on sale. You may have 2 pair at \$1.49 a pair.

### Extra Specials

For Saturday, January 5th

59c Knitting Yarns at 37 1-2c  
 On Sale at 9 A. M.

An all wool knitting yarn in all colors and black. About four ounce skeins.

### \$1.15 Union Suits at 79c

On Sale at 10 A. M.

Light fleeced union suit. Low neck, sleeveless, ankle and knee length. Also Dutch neck and ankle length.

### 25c Childs Rubber Pant 9c

On Sale at 11 A. M.

A fine quality of babies' rubber pants, our regular 25c kind, natural color, 9c.

### \$1.36 in Wool Serge 69c

On Sale at 2 P. M.

All wool 36-inch black or navy wool serge at 69c the yard.

### 80c Merc'd Damask 49c

On Sale at 4 P. M.

66-inch wide mercerized damask, good heavy weight, pretty patterns. For one hour, 49c the yard.

### 30c Flannelette 17 1/2c

On Sale at 3 P. M.

That pretty figured flannelette used for kimonos and similar garments at less than outing prices.

### Final Terry Clearance

You remember those wonderfully pretty figured mill remnants we sold for pillows, etc. There are but a few remaining and these prices will take them.

9c Remnants now at but **5c**  
 19c Remnants now at but **9c**  
 29c, 39c and 45c Remnants at **19c**

### Great Hosiery Bargains

High Grade Silk Hosiery--Clearing Price

\$2.00 Silk Hosiery, brown only **\$1.29** \$2.50 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown **\$1.79**  
 \$3.85 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown **\$2.49** \$3.50 Silk Hosiery, blk, brown **\$2.29**

### Best Qualities of Silk and Wool Hosiery

\$3.25 Silk and Wool Hosiery **\$2.59** \$2.95 Silk and Wool Hosiery **\$2.45**  
 \$3.00 Silk and Wool Hosiery **\$2.47** \$2.25 Silk and Wool Hosiery **\$1.79**  
 \$2.95 Women's Sport Hose **\$2.45** \$1.65 Wool Hosiery at **\$1.39**

Then you'll find odd pairs of other qualities marked at greater reductions. Come in and see the sales tickets.

### A Great Glove Sale

Beautiful Qualities of Fabric Gloves

\$3.25 Fabric Gloves at **\$2.89** \$2.25 Fabric Gloves at **\$1.89**  
 \$2.50 Fabric Gloves at **\$1.98** \$1.75 Fabric Gloves at **\$1.39**

### Cape and Kid

\$5.50 Fancy Kid Gloves at **\$4.69** \$3.39 Short Cape Gloves **\$1.95**

### Womens, Childrens warm Gloves and Mittens

\$2.65 Brushed Wool Gloves **\$2.29** 65c Children's Mittens at **.49**  
 \$1.00 Children's Mittens at **.79** 59c Children's Mittens at **.45**  
 75c Children's Mittens at **.59** 37 1/2c Children's Mittens at **.27**

See the mittens on display and the tickets telling of the bargain.

### No! No! No! No!

Just because we do not make exaggerated claims and do not use lots of black type do not think that this will not be a big sale. We have thousands of dollars worth of fine merchandise which must be sold. You'll find large tickets throughout the store directing your attention to bargains throughout the store. The store will not be cluttered up but the bargains will be here. Most everything in the store will be on sale.

### Wonderful Underwear Bargains

Womens and Misses Fine Union Suits

\$5.75 Union Suits at but **\$4.60** \$3.00 Union Suits at but **\$2.45**  
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 \$3.50 Union Suits at but **\$2.80** \$1.75 Union Suits at but **\$1.40**

### Girls Excellent Union Suits

\$2.65 Union Suits at but **\$2.15** \$1.75 Union Suits at but **\$1.40**  
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### Boys Union Suits

\$1.45 Boys' Union Suits at **\$1.16** \$1.05 Boys' Union Suits at **.84**

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## TILDEN WILL BE ON DAVIS CUP TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 31.—Bill Tilden will play with the American Olympic tennis team if he is selected by the committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Tilden will be selected as a member of the team and he will be the first and ranking player on the list.

When it was announced that the Davis Cup committee of the association had been appointed to name the ten men and women tennis stars to be sent to Paris next summer, trouble was averted.

Tilden and the Davis Cup committee are not getting on well together at the present time, because of some personal differences that arose during the doubles contest of the last cup matches at Forest Hills.

Harold B. Hackett, former Davis Cup star and one of the best doubles players in the game, tried to tell Tilden how he should play after the third set had been completed.

Tilden resented both the manner in which Hackett gave his orders and the time at which he saw fit to criticize the champion's game.

Both voiced their opinions publicly and Tilden said he was through with international competition, if the Davis Cup committee did not alter its policy of handling the players.

Tilden is somewhat of a prima donna, but it is certain that he will not allow any personal differences with the directors of the game to handicap the American Olympic team.

For the same reason, the committee named to select the players cannot refuse to give Tilden a place on the team because he is a radical.

Tilden will be appointed and, if the committee is fair minded, he should be named captain of the team.

When he is selected, Tilden will accept the appointment and will play.



## How Jones and Miss Mason Overcame Obstacles to Realism in Making "The Eleventh Hour"

During the making of "The Eleventh Hour," the William Fox screen production adapted from Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama, to be played at the Lyceum theatre, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the element of danger was one of the most perplexing with which the producers had to deal. How

to reduce this to a minimum was a problem constantly facing Director Durning and the co-stars, Charles Jones and Shirley Mason. One instance of the thoroughness of preparation preceded the shooting of Jones and Miss Mason through the torpedo tubes of a disabled submarine. They passed an entire week studying the mechanism of this death dealing device of the under-water craft.



Tully Marshall, Virginia Brown Faire and Owen Moore

## Kidnaping of Chinese Girl Rivals Movie Plot

The scenario of real life is always rivalling in dramatic thrills the pictured versions of fiction.

The movie plot is invariably crowned with a happy ending. The note of tragedy or pathos more often marks the close of the true story. That's about the only difference.

One of the strangest parallels of life, both real and unreal, came to light during the filming of the First National picture, "Thundergate," which will be shown at the New Park tonight and Tuesday, when the Chinese extras working in that film rechristened Virginia Brown Faire, calling her Suey Sin. In Chinese this means Water Lily.

## B. H. S. QUINT BEATS THE GRADS

OLD TIMERS DEFEATED, SCORE RECORDED BEING 21 TO 14

Braintree high school quint ran up against a strong aggregation of basket tossers on Friday evening, when they played the high school alumni team, all members of which are students at the University, beating the old timers by a score of 21 to 14.

Starring for the high school team was Wally Engstrom, who scored five field goals and one free throw. Hill and Bakula were alumni stars on defensive and offensive plays.

First quarter results looked dark for the alumni team, the high school scoring two field goals, with a score of 4 to 0. But the alumni came right back in the second quarter running up their score to 7, but the high school tossers found themselves just in time to make the score 9 to 7 in their favor at the end of the first half.

The third quarter started with a bang, the high school playing all around her opponents, who seemed to be at a standstill. It seemed as if the high school couldn't miss the basket, and showed superior team work, with the alumni fighting desperately to overcome the lead. Time and again Hill and Bakula would score a long field goal. Braintree guards seemed rather weak in letting their men get behind them, which caused many short shots. This was true in the last quarter too, but Braintree's team work won out over the alumni's fighting spirit and the game ended 21 to 14.

The next game scheduled for the high school will be with Little Falls at that city, Friday, January 11th. The down-river contingent is practically the same as last year's line-up. They have played two games this season, beating Aitkin 25 to 4, and Long Prairie 28 to 11. It is said. They are strong bidders for the district title. Braintree broke the jinx last year, by taking the last game from Little Falls, as all will remember, by a score of 33 to 29. It is hoped to duplicate or better this record in the coming game.

## INVESTIGATE WOOD'S OIL SPECULATIONS

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Speculations of Lieutenant Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor general of the Philippines, who amassed a fortune in less than a year in Wall Street, were under state inquiry here today.

Four defunct oil companies with which Wood had connection were being investigated.

They are said to have gone out of business after taking a heavy toll from service men.

Masses of literature and prospectives said to bear Wood's name were placed in the state's hands by William F. Pahl, a war veteran.

States Attorney Milton B. Smith said the investigation would be comprehensive and indicated that inspectors will be asked to make a supplementary inquiry.

## AMUSEMENTS

Great Problems Discussed in "Day-time Wives" at New Park on Wednesday and Thursday

The glory that was Greece, and the grandeur that was Rome, faded when the women, with their fondness for luxury and their love for excitement, dominated the ancient empires. The most famous cities of ancient times progressed while the women were frugal and industrious. When the feminine sex started to loaf on the job and take it easy, the former great empires began to decay.

Gilbert Excels His "Monte Cristo" Work with "Cameo Kirby"

Ever since "Monte Cristo" we've wanted to see John Gilbert in a role approximating his splendid work in that great picture.

Our wish was fulfilled last night when we saw him in "Cameo Kirby," his latest production for William Fox, at the Lyceum Theatre. Our hunch was right. We knew he could do it again, and we feel that our judgment of Gilbert as the best portrayer of cynical, romantic, reckless soldier-of-fortune roles, is justified.

It is an exciting tale, teeming with action and color, and keeps the audience keyed up to the last fadeout.

It will be shown for the last time tonight.

## BILLY MISKE, ST. PAUL HEAVYWEIGHT, DYING

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—William "Billy" Miske, heavyweight prize fighter, was still in a coma early today with death expected hourly. He has been semi-conscious since Saturday, suffering from Bright's disease. Physicians kept Miske strapped in bed, declaring that to permit him to lie down would be fatal.

## CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK AMERICANS

(By United Press)  
Pekin, China, Dec. 31.—Chinese bandits captured the city of Tsao Yang in the province of Supeh today, kidnaped Mrs. Joline Kilin Eutherin, whose brother is a missionary, and seriously wounded Bernard Hoff and the latter's wife, who was attached to the same mission.

The governor of Hsiao Yao Nan previously had warned the missionaries that bandits were about. The missionaries embarked on junks and barges on the Yangtze Kiang river, remained several days and then returned to the mission on advice from the governor that the bandits had been suppressed.

The American legation has protested in the strongest terms.

## Father of Assailant Reported a Suicide

(By United Press)  
Tokio, Dec. 31.—Unconfirmed reports were in circulation in Tokio today that Representative Namba, member of the lower house of the Diet and father of the youth who attempted to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito last week, has committed suicide.

The suicide, according to these reports was done as a mark of extreme anguish that his son had attempted to kill the popular young prince.

## LLOYDS REPORTS ISONZO GROUNDING WAS ERRONEOUS

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Constantinople reads: "The report that the Italian steamer Isonzo is ashore near Landerma is erroneous."

Grounding and possible loss of the Isonzo was reported in marine circles Saturday.

## REDUCING NATION'S WHEAT ACREAGE

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Reduction of wheat acreage to insure against over production was advocated by President Coolidge in a letter made public here today by the wheat council of the United States.

The president urged "a methodical approach to the underlying problems the farmers confront."

"The effort in an organized and systematic way to establish such a measure of control over wheat acreage which will measurably insure against over-production is altogether to be commended," the communication stated.

## TRIPLE TIE IN TRIALS FOR U. S. SKATE TEAM

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A triple tie resulted in the American Olympic final time trials here Saturday between Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, international outdoor champion, Joe Moore of New York, international indoor champion and Valentine Biasas of Lake Placid, winner of last year's Donohue memorial trophy. Each of these men landed 30 points, counting point on the American point score standard, of 30 to the winner of an event, 20 to man who finished second and 10 to the man finishing third.

## INVESTIGATE SECTION FOREMAN'S DEATH

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.—Official investigation is under way here into the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Olson, section foreman for the Great Northern railroad, whose body burned beyond recognition was taken from a box car here yesterday after firemen had battled flames for several hours which threatened a train of section workers' cars. Conductor J. D. Conroy, in charge of the train, noticed the flames shooting from one of the cars and brought the train to a stop in South Superior where trainmen, assisted by firemen, finally extinguished the blaze.

## POISON LIQUOR KILLED 3,000 IN PHILADELPHIA

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Poison liquor was responsible for 3,000 deaths in Philadelphia during the year ending instead of 875 deaths as vital statistics show, according to Dr. G. H. Wells, professor of clinical medicine at Hahnemann medical college.

Probably 65 per cent of the deaths today from hardening of the arteries, hardening of the liver and Bright's disease are the result of continued drinking of illegal hooch, Dr. Wells said.

## FOUR ESCAPE FROM ATLANTA PRISON

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—All law enforcement agencies of the south today concentrated on the search for four prisoners who made a daring escape from the federal penitentiary here Sunday.

Three of the men were traced to Macon but there the trail was lost. No clue as to the whereabouts of the fourth has been found.

The fugitives include George Anderson serving a 25 year sentence for participation in a \$1,000,000 mail truck holdup in New York. Anderson was a partner of Gerald Chapman who escaped last March and has not been recaptured.

Prison officials believe Anderson engineered Sunday's escape. The men crawled to freedom through a tunnel under a concrete wall encircling the prison. The other three convicts who escaped were:

Hiram Lepper, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment from Baltimore for counterfeiting.

Frank Haynes, sentenced from Chattanooga for counterfeiting.

Ludwig Schmidt, sentenced from Rochester, N. Y., for robbing the mails.

## INQUEST OVER K. K. K. PLANNED

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A conference of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to make the organization what it should be or to kill it will be held here February 15 to 20, E. Clarke, former imperial wizard, announced today.

Clarke in an open letter last week asking President Coolidge to intervene in the factional strife in the hooded order, declared the Klan was not following its original purpose and should be either cleaned up or killed.

He will issue the call for the Klono-vocation next Tuesday night. It will be sent to all klans of the nation, Clarke said.

Clarke said the convention will be called to consider points laid down in his letter to President Coolidge.

## European Champion To Challenge Dundee

Paris, Dec. 31.—Edouard Mascart, French featherweight, who was officially recognized as the European champion by the International Boxing Federation, will not challenge Johnny Dundee for the world's championship until next summer, he said. Mascart is booked up until the middle of March and he intends to get a lot of experience before he tries to get a match with Dundee. Mascart was recognized as the champion when Eugene Criqui, former world's champion, admitted he could not defend his European title and offered to retire.

## COME SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

—Adv.

## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Garveys, 8765-1711f

### MEN WANTED

between 18 and 35 who are mechanically inclined, to qualify as expert

### Ford Mechanics

No experience necessary but must be of good moral character. Replies will be treated strictly confidential and personal interview will be granted. Address, D. J. C., care Dispatch.

WANTED—Competent maid. Phone 190. 8790-1781f

WANTED—Good reliable girl to work in studio here. Learn the trade. Good position for right girl. Birkeland Studio. 8795-1781f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hand feed cutter, 316 North 10th St. 8787-1781f

FOR SALE—Coal heater cheap, 318 Second Ave., N. E. 8782-1761f

FOR SALE—Piano or will trade for a Ford. Address Olson % Dispatch. 8783-1771f

FOR SALE—80 acres good clover land in Becker county, or will trade for city property. Inquire 1498 Oak street S. E. 8793-1781f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, 80 acre improved farm Good buildings, 7 miles east of Brainerd. Inquire at 1409 Pine street, S. E. 8794-1781f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 402 Front St. 8226-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located, R. R. Wise. 7846-811f

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished, flat 3, third floor, Imperial block. 8788-1781f

FOR RENT—Nov. 1st, modern home, North side, J. H. Krekelberg, 614 Laurel St. 8190-1071f

FOR RENT—Four new rooms, water light, sink, toilet, cellar, wood shed, Phone 799-J. 8774-1741f

FOR RENT—House at 424 1st Ave., Northeast. Inquire 511 2nd Ave., Northeast. 8792-1781f

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 722-R. 8786-1771f

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two boarders, close to shops, 213 Farrar St., N. E. 8791-1781f

WANTED—One room for one or two clean men, \$8.00 per month. Close to town. Appear in person. See "10" % Dispatch. 8785-1771f

LOST—Brown and White checked muffler around Swedish Baptist church, Sunday night. Call 950-M. 8789-1781f

WANTED—Horse, sound in all respects 5 or 6 years old, weight 1400. Broke single, true puller. J. K. Stone, Nisswa. Telephone Pequot. 8773-1741f

Twenty five years experience in watch repairing makes this a safe place for you to bring your watch when it needs attention. Every job guaranteed. E. A. Page & Co. 614 Laurel St. 8630-1521f

### MUCH STRIFE AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Congress returns this week to a new year that promises little but strife and political struggle.

When the two houses take up their work Thursday the situation they will face as to the principal legislation of the session is this:

Tax-reduction. The house ways and means committee is to begin hearings immediately with prospects that the bill will be reported within six weeks.

Democrats in the senate have drawn a bill which may be presented as the official democratic substitute.

Throw a PEBBLE Into a Pool and See What a Circle It Makes. Throw an ADVERTISEMENT Into This Paper and You WILL also Be Surprised at the Result.

### SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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## TILDEN WILL BE ON DAVIS CUP TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 31.—Bill Tilden will play with the American Olympic tennis team if he is selected by the committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Tilden will be selected as a member of the team and he will be the first and ranking player on the list.

When it was announced that the Davis Cup committee of the association had been appointed to name the ten men and women tennis stars to be sent to Paris next summer, trouble was averted.

Tilden and the Davis Cup committee are not getting on well together at the present time, because of some personal differences that arose during the doubles contest of the last cup matches at Forest Hills.

Harold B. Hackett, former Davis Cup star and one of the best doubles players in the game, tried to tell Tilden how he should play after the third set had been completed.

Tilden resented both the manner in which Hackett gave his orders and the time at which he saw fit to criticize the champion's game.

Both voiced their opinions publicly and Tilden said he was through with international competition, if the Davis Cup committee did not alter its policy of handling the players.

Tilden is somewhat of a prima donna, but it is certain that he will not allow any personal differences with the directors of the game to handicap the American Olympic team.

For the same reason, the committee named to select the players cannot refuse to give Tilden a place on the team because he is a radical.

Tilden will be appointed and, if the committee is fair minded, he should be named captain of the team.

When he is selected, Tilden will accept the appointment and will play.



### How Jones and Miss Mason Overcame Obstacles to Realism in Making "The Eleventh Hour"

During the making of "The Eleventh Hour," the William Fox screen production adapted from Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama, to be played at the Lyceum theatre, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the element of danger was one of the most perplexing with which the producers had to deal. How

to reduce this to a minimum was a problem constantly facing Director Durning and the co-stars, Charles Jones and Shirley Mason. One instance of the thoroughness of preparation preceded the shooting of Jones and Miss Mason through the torpedo tubes of a disabled submarine. They passed an entire week studying the mechanism of this death dealing device of the under-water craft.

## B. H. S. QUINT BEATS THE GRADS

OLD TIMERS DEFEATED. SCORE RECORDED BEING 21 TO 14

Brairnerd high school quint ran up against a strong aggregation of basketball tossers on Friday evening, when they played the high school alumni team, all members of which are students at the University, beating the old timers by a score of 21 to 14.

Starring for the high school team was Wally Engbretson, who scored five field goals and one free throw. Hill and Bakula were alumni stars on defensive and offensive plays.

First quarter results looked dark for the alumni team, the high school scoring two field goals, with a score of 4 to 0. But the alumni came right back in the second quarter running up their score to 7, but the high school tossers found themselves just in time to make the score 9 to 7 in their favor at the end of the first half.

The third quarter started with a bang, the high school playing all around her opponents, who seemed to be at a standstill. It seemed as if the high school couldn't miss the basket, and showed superior team work, with the alumni fighting desperately to overcome the lead. Time and again Hill and Bakula would score a long field goal. Brairnerd guards seemed rather weak in letting their men get behind them, which caused many short shots. This was true in the last quarter too, but Brairnerd's team work won out over the alumni's fighting spirit and the game ended 21 to 14.

The next game scheduled for the high school will be with Little Falls at that city, Friday, January 11th. The down-river contingent is practically the same as last year's lineup. They have played two games this season, beating Aitkin 25 to 4, and Long Prairie 38 to 11. It is said. They are strong bidders for the district title. Brairnerd broke the jinx last year, by taking the last game from Little Falls, as all will remember, by a score of 33 to 29. It is hoped to duplicate or better this record in the coming game.

## INVESTIGATE WOOD'S OIL SPECULATIONS

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Speculations of Lieutenant Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor general of the Philippines, who amassed a fortune in less than a year in Wall Street, were under state inquiry here today.

Four defunct oil companies with which Wood had connection were being investigated.

They are said to have gone out of business after taking a heavy toll from service men.

Masses of literature and prospectives said to bear Wood's name were placed in the state's hands by William F. Pahl, a war veteran.

States Attorney Milton B. Smith said the investigation would be comprehensive and indicated postal inspectors will be asked to make a supplementary inquiry.

## AMUSEMENTS

Great Problems Discussed in "Daytime Wives" at New Park on Wednesday and Thursday

The glory that was Greece, and the grandeur that was Rome, faded when the women, with their fondness for luxury and their love for excitement, dominated the ancient empires. The most famous cities of ancient times progressed while the women were frugal and industrious. When the feminine sex started to loaf on the job and take it easy, the former great empires began to decay.

Gilbert Excels His "Monte Cristo" Work with "Cameo Kirby"

Ever since "Monte Cristo" we've wanted to see John Gilbert in a role approximating his splendid work in that great picture.

Our wish was fulfilled last night when we saw him in "Cameo Kirby," his latest production for William Fox, at the Lyceum Theatre. Our hunch was right. We knew he could do it again, and we feel that our judgment of Gilbert as the best portrayer of cynical, romantic, reckless soldier-of-fortune roles, is justified.

It is an exciting tale, teeming with action and color, and keeps the audience keyed up to the last fadeout. It will be shown for the last time tonight.

## BILLY MISKE, ST. PAUL HEAVYWEIGHT, DYING

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—William "Billy" Miske, heavyweight prize fighter, was still in a coma early today with death expected hourly. He has been semi-conscious since Saturday, suffering from Bright's disease. Physicians kept Miske strapped in bed, declaring that to permit him to lie down would be fatal.

## CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK AMERICANS

(By United Press)  
Pekin, China, Dec. 31.—Chinese bandits captured the city of Tsao Yang in the province of Szechuan today, kidnaped Mrs. Julline Kilin Eutherin, whose brother is a missionary, and seriously wounded Bernard Hoff and the latter's wife, who was attached to the same mission.

The governor of Hsiao Yao Nan previously had warned the missionaries that bandits were about. The missionaries, embargoed on junk and barges on the Yangtze River, remained several days and then returned to the mission on advice from the governor that the bandits had been suppressed.

The American legation has protested in the strongest terms.

## Father of Assailant Reported a Suicide

(By United Press)  
Tokio, Dec. 31.—Unconfirmed reports were in circulation in Tokio today that Representative Namba, member of the lower house of the Diet and father of the youth who attempted to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito last week, has committed suicide.

The suicide, according to these reports was done as a mark of extreme anguish that his son had attempted to kill the popular young prince.

## LLOYDS REPORTS ISONZO GROUNDING WAS ERRONEOUS

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Constantinople reads: "The report that the Italian steamer Isonzo is ashore near Landerna is erroneous."

Grounding and possible loss of the Isonzo was reported in marine circles Saturday.

## REDUCING NATION'S WHEAT ACREAGE

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Reduction of wheat acreage to insure against over production was advocated by President Coolidge in a letter made public here today by the wheat council of the United States.

The president urged "a methodical approach to the underlying problems the farmers confront."

"The effort in an organized and systematic way to establish such a measure of control over wheat acreage which will measurably insure against over-production is altogether to be commended," the communication stated.

## TRIPLE TIE IN TRIALS FOR U. S. SKATE TEAM

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A triple tie resulted in the American Olympic final time trials here Saturday between Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, international outdoor champion, Joe Moore of New York, international indoor champion and Valentine Bialas of Lake Placid, winner of last year's Donohue memorial trophy. Each of these men landed 30 points, counting point on the American point score standard, of 30 to the winner of an event, 20 to man who finished second and 10 to the man finishing third.

## INVESTIGATE SECTION FOREMAN'S DEATH

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.—Official investigation is under way here into the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Olson, section foreman for the Great Northern railroad, whose body burned beyond recognition was taken from a box car here yesterday after firemen had battled flames for several hours which threatened a train of section workers' cars. Conductor J. D. Conroy, in charge of the train, noticed the flames shooting from one of the cars and brought the train to a stop in South Superior where trainmen, assisted by firemen, finally extinguished the blaze.

## POISON LIQUOR KILLED 3,000 IN PHILADELPHIA

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Poison liquor was responsible for 3,000 deaths in Philadelphia during the year ending instead of 875 deaths as vital statistics show, according to Dr. G. H. Wells, professor of clinical medicine at Hahnemann medical college.

Probably 65 per cent of the deaths today from hardening of the arteries, hardening of the liver and Bright's disease are the result of continued drinking of illegal hooch, Dr. Wells said.

## FOUR ESCAPE FROM ATLANTA PRISON

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—All law enforcement agencies of the south today concentrated on the search for four prisoners who made a daring escape from the federal penitentiary here Sunday.

Three of the men were traced to Macon but there the trail was lost. No clue as to the whereabouts of the fourth has been found.

The fugitives include George Anderson serving a 25 year sentence for participation in a \$1,000,000 mail truck holdup in New York. Anderson was a partner of Gerald Chapman who escaped last March and has not been recaptured.

Prison officials believe Anderson engineered Sunday's escape. The men crawled to freedom through a tunnel under a concrete wall encircling the prison. The other three convicts who escaped were:

Hiram Lepper, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment from Baltimore for counterfeiting.

Frank Haynes, sentenced from Chattanooga for counterfeiting.

Ludwig Schmidt, sentenced from Rochester, N. Y., for robbing the mails.

## INQUEST OVER K. K. K. PLANNED

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A conference of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to make the organization what it should be or to kill it will be held here February 15 to 20, E. Clarke, former imperial wizard, announced today. Clarke in an open letter last week asking President Coolidge to intervene in the factional strife in the hooded order, declared the Klan was not following its original purpose and should be either cleaned up or killed. He will issue the call for the Klono-vocation next Tuesday night. It will be sent to all klans of the nation, Clarke said.

Clarke said the convention will be called to consider points laid down in his letter to President Coolidge.

## European Champion To Challenge Dundee

Paris, Dec. 31.—Edouard Mascart, French featherweight, who was officially recognized as the European champion by the International Boxing Federation, will not challenge Johnny Dundee for the world's championship until next summer, he said. Mascart is booked up until the middle of March and he intends to get a lot of experience before he tries to get a match with Dundee. Mascart was recognized as the champion when Eugene Criqui, former world's champion, admitted he could not defend his European title and offered to retire.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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## MUCH STRIFE AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Congress returns this week to a new year that promises little but strife and political struggle.

When the two houses take up their work Thursday the situation they will face as to the principal legislation of the session is this:

Tax-reduction. The house ways and means committee is to begin hearings immediately with prospects that the bill will be reported within six weeks. Democrats in the senate have drawn a bill which may be presented as the official democratic substitute.

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